GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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VIZAG STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target set for Vizag Steel Plant during 2002-2003;

(b) the progress made as on date as compared to the last year; and

(c) the extent of sales are likely to be increased by the end of the year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): The details of the targets set for Vizag Steel Plant during 2002-2003 and the progress made till November, 2002 compared to corresponding period last year are as under:

Item	Target for 2002-03	Progress made in 2002-03(Upto November, 2002)	Achieved in 2001-02 (upto November, 2001)
Hot Metal (`000 t)	3400	2591	2220
Liquid Steel (`000 t)	3000	2212	1963
Saleable Steel (`000 t)	2675	1953	1762
Gross Margin (Crores)	657.19	564.41	383.99
Cash Profit (crores)	367.66	458.06	170.44
Net Profit (crores)	(-)101.81	147.64	(-)141.67
Total sales (crores)	4218	2773	2416

(c) The extent of sales are likely to be increased to nearly Rs.4400 crores by the end of the year.